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THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

A RATING SURVEY 2

<u>Averaged</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>The Top Twenty</u>	<u>Games</u> <u>Won</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u> <u>Played</u>
773	Brenton Ver Ploeg	8	8.500	11
722	Mike Rocamora	6	6.500	9
683	John Beshara	8	8.200	12
533	Thomas Eller	5	5.333	10
529	Peter Rosamilia	2	3.700	7
514	Lewis Pulsipher	6	7.200	14
498	Doug Beyerlein	10	10.450	21
458	Randy Bytwerk	5	5.500	12
444	Monte Zelazny	4	4.000	9
397	Andrew Phillips	9	11.517	29
386	Jeff Power	4	4.250	11
347	John Smythe	8	8.333	24
289	Lehard Lakofka	5	5.783	20
189	Dan Barrows	1	1.700	9
179	Hal Naus	4	7.167	40
162	Larry Peery	2	2.917	18
159	Bob Ward	2	2.700	17
156	Buddy Tretick	5	5.000	32

All the games of the major rating lists are included in this survey. The total number is 387. The number listed under "Points" is the Calhamer point count where only wins and draws are tabulated: Winners receive 1 point; in a draw, the point is divided among the surviving players. The "Averaged Score" is computed by dividing the number of points by the number of games played, omitting decimals. The resultant score is similar to a batting average in baseball.

A score of 143 is average, equivalent to winning 1 of 7 games. To arrive at an equitable score, therefore, only players completing a minimum of 7 games are included. Also excluded are players believed to be inactive for more than a year. Replacement players are not charged under "Games Played," unless they win or draw the game.

This survey will be updated whenever there are significant changes, particularly when new names achieve "The Top Ten."

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August 16, 17 and 18, Viking Systems will host the annual Diplomacy convention at the LaSalle Hotel, LaSalle and Madison Streets, Chicago, Illinois. The fee schedule and reservations may be obtained by writing Viking Systems, Suite 823, 24 North Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

Along with Diplomacy, there will also be the facilities for open gaming and scheduled miniature games.

THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

WESTERN STALEMATE POSITIONS

By ERIC VERHEIDEN

Stalemate positions in the west without northern sea-going opposition are explored in some detail in John Deshara's "Fundamental Stalemate Positions, I" and "II" in Vazir Nos. 3 and 4 and Robert Lipton's "A Series of Progressive Northern Stalemate Positions" in Graustark #268. However, western positions with northern sea-going opposition were not seriously discussed previously and these are presented here.

In all of the positions examined, the west owns a minimum of England, France, Iberia (Spain, Portugal), the Low Countries (Belgium, Holland), Denmark and Norway. In some instances, Sweden, St. Petersburg and all or part of Germany is owned and in the course of the treatment it is necessary to expand as far east as Tunis and Italy. When permitted by the rules, any of the opposing spaces may be occupied by enemy fleets. Essentially, only minimal positions are presented.

1. Enemy holds StP.

Armies: Ber, Bur, Fin, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Ruh, Spa.

Fleets: Bal, Bar, Den, Mid, Naf, Swe, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Germany,
Iberia, Low Countries, Scandinavia. (16)

A Nwy S A Fin	F Den S F Bal	F Swe S F Bal	A Kie S A Ber	A Ruh S A Mun
A Bur S A Mun	A Spa S A Mar	F Mid S F Wes	F Naf S F Wes	

2. Enemy holds Ber.

Armies: Bur, Gas, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Por, Ruh, Spa, StP.

Fleets: Bal, Bot, Bre, Den, Mid.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, Mun, StP. (16)

A Nwy S A StP	F Bot S F Bal	F Den S F Bal	A Kie S A Mun	A Ruh S A Mun
A Bur S A Mun	A Gas S A Mar	A Por S A Spa	F Bre S F Mid	

3. Enemy holds Ber with Bot.

Armies: Bur, Fin, Gas, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nwy, Ruh, StP.

Fleets: Bal, Bar, Den, Naf, Spa (sc), Swe, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, Mun, StP. (16)

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A StP-Liv A Nwy-StP F Bar S A Nwy-StP A Fin S A Nwy-StP F Swe S F Bal
 F Den S F Bal A Ruh S A Mun A Bur S A Mun A Gas S A Mar F Spa S F Wes
 F Naf S F Wes A Kie*

When the enemy has F Ber, Kiel must attack Berlin to prevent F Bal from being dislodged. When the enemy has A Ber, Kiel supports A Mun.

4. Enemy holds Ber and Mun.

Armies: Bur, Den, Fin, Gas, Kie, Mar, Nwy, Por, Ruh, Spa, StP, Swe.

Fleets: Bro, Mid, Ska.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, StP. (15)

A Fin S A StP A Nwy S A StP F Ska S A Swe A Den S A Kie A Ruh S A Kie
 A Gas S A Mar A Por S A Spa F Bre S F Mid

5. Enemy holds Germany.

Armies: Bur, Den, Fin, Hol, Naf, Nwy, Ruh, StP, Swe, Tun.

Fleets: Hel, Lyo, Mar, Ska, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, StP, Tun. (15)

A Fin S A StP A Nwy S A StP F Ska S A Swe F Hel S A Den A Hol S A Ruh
 F Mar S F Lyo F Swe S F Lyo A Naf S A Tun

6. Enemy holds Ber, Mun and StP.

Armies: Bur, Den, Gas, Hol, Kie, Mar, Nwy, Ruh, Swe.

Fleets: Bar, Naf, Ska, Spa (sc), Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie. (14)

F Bar S A Nwy F Ska S A Swe A Den S A Swe A Hol S A Kie A Ruh S A Kie
 A Gas S A Mar F Naf S F Wes F Spa S F Wes

To withstand the loss of the Barents Sea, remove F Bar, A Gas, A Mar, F Spa, F Naf, and add F Nrg, F Nth, F Mar, F Lyo, A Naf, A Tun. The orders for the new units are: F Nrg S A Nwy, F Nth S A Nwy, F Mar S F Lyo, F Wes S F Lyo, A Naf S A Tun. This new position requires an additional center, Tunis, for a total of 15.

7. Enemy holds Ber, Mun, StP and Swe.

Armies: Bur, Den, Hol, Kie, Naf, Nwy, Ruh, Tun.

Fleets: Bar, Hel, Lyo, Mar, Ska, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Den, Kie, Nwy, Tun. (14)

F Bar S A Nwy F Sla S A Nwy F Hel S A Den A Hol S A Kie A Ruh S A Kie
F Mar S F Lyo F Wes S F Lyo A Naf S A Tun

To withstand the loss of the Barents Sea here, expansion into Italy is required, adding three additional centers for a total of 17. Remove F Bar, F Mar, F Lyc, F Wes, A Naf and add F Nrg, F Nth, A Pie, A Ven, A Tus, A Rom, A Nap, F Tyr. The orders for the new units are: F Nrg S A Nwy, F Nth S A Nwy, A Pie S A Ven, A Tus S A Ven, A Rom S A Ven, F Tyr S A Nap.

8. Enemy holds Germany and StP.

Armies: Bur, Den, Fin, Hol, Nap, Nwy, Pie, Rom, Ruh, Swe, Tun, Tus, Ven.

Fleets: Bar, Hel, Ska, Tyr.

Supply Centers: England, France, Italy, Iberia,
Low Countries, Scandinavia, Tun. (17)

A Nwy S A Fin F Ska S A Swe F Hel S A Den A Hol S A Ruh A Pie S A Ven
A Tus S A Ven A Rom S A Ven F Tyr S A Nap

If there is no danger from a fleet on the North Coast of St. Petersburg, either actual or potential, then the position may be further reduced by removing F Bar, A Pie, A Ven, A Tus, A Rom, A Nap, F Tyr and adding F Mar, F Lyo, F Wes, A Naf. The orders for the new units are: F Mar S F Lyo, F Wes S F Lyo, A Naf S A Tun. This new position holds three fewer centers for a total of 14 and does not require extension into Italy.

9. Enemy holds Germany, StP and Swe.

Armies: Bur, Den, Hol, Nap, Nwy, Pie, Rom, Ruh, Tun, Tus, Ven.

Fleets: Bar, Hel, Nth, Ska, Tyr.

Supply Centers: England, France, Italy, Iberia,
Low Countries, Den, Nwy, Tun. (16)

F Bar S A Nwy F Ska S A Nwy F Nth S A Den F Hel S A Den A Hol S A Ruh
A Pie S A Ven A Tus S A Ven A Rom S A Ven F Tyr S A Nap

[illegible]

"Winter 1908"

1971CB

R-4.

ENGLAND (Johnson): Edi, Swe, Por, Liv, Nwy, StP. (6) F Tyr not retreated; builds
A Edi.

ITALY (Lamb): Rom, Ven, Nap, Tri, Gre, Bud, Vie, Bul. (8) A Ser retreated to Alb;
removes F Eas.

GERMANY (Jordan): Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, War, Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Mos, Lon,
Tus. (14) Builds F Kie, F Ber.

TURKEY (Cleaver): Con, Ank, Smy, Sev, Rum, Ser. (6) Builds A Con.

"Spring 1909" moves are due 20 August 1974.

ITALY (McLennan): Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, Gre, Mun, War, Spa. (10) Builds A Ven, F Rom, F Nap.

ENGLAND (Brooks): Lon. (1) No change.

GERMANY (Kjell): Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, Par. (5) A Bur retreats to Par.

FRANCE (Dipperda): Dre, Por, Liv, Edi, Nwy, Swe. (6) Removes A Gas, F Swe.

TURKEY (McGee): Con, Smy, Ank, Ser, Rum, Sev, Mos, Bud, Bul, War, Ber, StP. (12) Builds F Smy, F Con, A Ank.

"Spring 1908" moves are due 20 August 1974. Drew McGee's new address is now P.O. Box 1182, General Post Office, Boston, Mass. 02103.

Rome;

Monsignor Sean Flynn, Press Secretary to Cardinal McLennan, announced today that the Holy Father has called for the first Holy Crusade in modern times. The forces of all Christianity are called upon to join in the attack on Turkey.

A lead army is being assembled in Venice and will be lead by the great Bishop-General Geraggio "Dig Ge" Gambino, the Blessed, the Hero of Trieste. Cardinal McLennan appointed Bishop-General Gambino because of his great success in the liberation of Avignon and Marseilles.

The war is called for the following reasons:

- 1) The refusal of the Turkish government to do anything about the sharp increase in the price of opium and female slaves.
- 2) Taxation of Church property in the Holy Land, especially the Church motel chain.
- 3) The closing of the Jesuit Order's heroin, weapon and slave exchange in Alexandria.
- 4) The refusal of the Ottoman Central Bank to buy Papal Bonds.
- 5) The refusal of the Turkish government to cooperate with the Holy See's campaign to exterminate Protestants in Europe.

There will also be a sub-Crusade against France and the Atheistic Paris government for its refusal to go along with Papal direction.

All parish leaders are instructed to lead their congregations in prayer for the victory of the Church and to assist the Holy Conscriptio to help fill the ranks of the Papal Army.

Istanbul;

His greatness the Sultan calls upon all lesser nations to recognize the invincibility of the Forces of Ottoman. The Christian era has passed. Islamic culture will now come to stay in all parts of the world.

We have been sent by Allah to rule all nations and teach them the wonders of the East

Enough of this bloodshed. The Pope should be the first to recognize our power. We demand Greece, Tunisia, all of Austria. The Kaiser should just give up. It is not a wise ruler who puts his people through such suffering as to have his country become the battlefield of Europe. The President of France has already been wise enough to see the light. He is really a wise leader. The English King is a fool and racist, he deserves to be defeated as badly as he will be.

Ankara;

It is about time that the truth about "Cardinal" McLennan be known. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1880. He is a man of almost no education, but has managed to teach himself to read and write. He is of some intelligence, and very much animal cunning. For most of his youth he was a street thug in Dublin.

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"Spring 1906"

1972B0

R-7

[Elliot Lipson's "spring 1906" moves did get in on time, but they were misfiled. As this is the Gamesmaster's fault, the "Spring 1906" moves are being re-played using the moves received. There is no major dislocation of units.

I want to thank Tom Beren for taking over this position when requested.]

ENGLAND (McGuistion):

A Edi-Bel
A Lon-Por
F Id (C) A Lon-Por
F Eng (C) A Lon-Por
F Swe-Nvy
F Bal-Ber
F Kio-Ber
A Bel-Bur
A Ruh (S) A Bel-Bur
A Pie-Par

RUSSIA (CD):

A Mos

AUSTRIA (CD):

A War

TURKEY (Lipson):

A Ven-Rom
A Gal-Sil
A Vie-Boh
A Tyr (S) A Vie-Boh
A Arm holds
A Con-Rum
F Bla (C) A Con-Rum
F Ion-Nap
A Apu (S) F Ion-Nap
F Aeg (S) F Eas-Ion
F Eas-Ion
F Adr (S) F Eas-Ion

FRANCE [Kelly F06]

F Tun
F Tyr
F Dre
A Rom
A Hun
A Pie
F Nap (Dislodged)
A Bur (Dislodged)

Underlined moves do not succeed.

I already have "Fall 1906" moves from all players except Elliot Lipson, so his moves will be due 5 August 1974. Any player may change moves already submitted, based on the above information.

Fall 1905

1972BY

R-8

Following the "Spring 1905" moves, Austria retreats F Aeg-Gre, which is not allowed. F Aeg is annihilated instead.

AUSTRIA (DeBerg):

A Boh (S) Italian A Tyr-Mun
A Bud-Rum
A Mos-War
A Gal (S) A Mos-War
A Ser (S) F Gre-Bul [No such unit]
F Ion-Gre
A Sev-Arm

GERMANY (Eisen):

A Hun (S) A Bur
A Kio (S) A Hun
A Pru (S) A Sil-War
A Sil-War
A Dre holds
A Par (S) A Bur
A Bur holds
F Bel holds
F Den-Bal
F Swe holds

Fall 1905

1972BY

R-8

ITALY (Bent):

A Gas (S) F Eng-Bre [Not so ordered]

A Mar-Dur

F Por-Mid

F Lyo holds

A Ven-Pie

A Tyr-Mun

F Tyr-Wes

RUSSIA (CD):

A War

ENGLAND (Horton):

A StP-Mos

F Nwy holds

F Eng-Mid

F Cly-Nat

TURKEY (Ayres):

F Aeg-Gre

F Bul (sc) (S) F Aeg-Gre

F Con-Smy

A Ann-Sev

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ITALY (Bent): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por. (7) No change.

AUSTRIA (DeBerg): Bud, Tri, ~~Wys~~, Ser, Vie, Mos, Rum, Sev. (7) No change.

GERMANY (Eisen): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, Swe, ~~Myt~~, Par, Bre. (9) Remove 1.

ENGLAND (Horton): Edi, Liv, Lon, StP, Nwy. (5) Build 1.

TURKEY (Ayres): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre. (5) Build 1.

RUSSIA (CD): War. (1) No change.

Gain - ~~Loss~~ "Winter 1905" adjustments AND "Spring 1906" moves are due 20 August 1974. "Spring" moves may be made conditional upon the builds.

Winter 1904

TDA #1

R-9

FRANCE (Ayres): Bre, Mar, Par, Bel, Mun, Por, Kie, Spa, Ber, Hol. (10) Builds A Par.

ENGLAND (Ripperda): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP, Mos. (8) Builds F Liv.

AUSTRIA (Roter): Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum, War, Sev. (9)

Builds A Vie, A Bud.

TURKEY (Beren): Ank, Con, Smy. (3) No change.

ITALY (Huff): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, (4) No change.

Spring 1905

FRANCE (Ayres):

F Mid-Nat

F Eng-Mid

F Bre (S) F Eng-Mid

A Bel holds

F Hol-Nth

A Kie-Den

A Par-Dur

A Mar holds

A Mun-Boh

A Sil-War

ENGLAND (Ripperda):

F Den-Hel

A Swe-Den

F Ska-Nth

F Lon (S) F Ska-Nth

F Liv-Nat

F Tri (S) F Liv-Nat

F Val (S) F Iri

A Mos-Liv

Spring 1905

TDA#1

R-9

AUSTRIA (Roter):

F Agr-Eas

F Alb-Gre

A Bud-Ser

A Sev-Ann

A Vie-Gal

A Rum (S) A Vie-Gal

A Tri holds

A War-Sil

A Boh (S) A War-Sil

TURKEY (Beren):

F Smy-Eas

A Con-Sev

F Bla (C) A Con-Sev

ITALY (Huff):

F Ion-Adr

F tun-Ion

A Pie-Tyr

A Ven holds

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1905 moves are due 20 August 1974.

Spring 1905

TDA#2

R-10

ENGLAND (Verheiden):

F Liv-Nat

F Hol (S) F Kie

F Kie (S) F Swe-Bal

F Swe-Bal

F Den-Nth

A Edi-Yor

A Lon holds

RUSSIA (Ripperda):

F Ber-Bal

A Mos-StP

A War-Sil

A Rum-Bud

A Gal (S) a Rum-Bud

A Ukr-Sev

TURKEY (Lariton):

F Con-Bla

F Bul (ec) -Rum

A Ank-Con

A Smy (s) A Ank-Con

FRANCE (Holmes):

F Bre-Eng

F Spa (ec) - Mid

A Bel (S) A Bur-Ruh

A Bur-Ruh

A Mar-Bur

A Par-Pic

AUSTRIA (Lipson):

A Tyr-Vie

A Mun-Tyr

A Bud (S) A Tyr-Vie [dislodged]

A Ser (S) A Bud

F Agr-Gre

ITALY (Hyatt):

A Ven holds

A Nap-Alb

F Ion (C) A Nap-Alb

A Gre-Ser

F Agr-Agr

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1905 moves are due 20 August 1974.

"Fall 1904"

TDA #4

R-12

Following the "Spring 1904" moves, Frances retreat to Kie should have been disallowed. The A Kie is therefore annihilated. The German A Hol is not dislodged. The Russian A Ukr is retreated to Mos, and Donald Stohle takes over again as Russia. His address is 919 Broadway, Vitetta, Westville, New Jersey 08093. The Supply Center Chart should be correct to indicate Hol as belonging to Germany and not France. France gets only one build, not two. The corrected French build is due immediately. COA: Cpt. Brad Smith, HQ USASA, Attn: DCSFOR, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, VA 22212.

R-13

A Gal

GERMANY (Sidor): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Hol, Den, Swe, Par. (8) Build 2.
RUSSIA (Hollingsworth): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Nwy, Edi. (6) Build 2.
AUSTRIA (CD): ~~VIA~~. (0)
FRANCE (Lanham): Bre, ~~Vat~~, Spa, Por, Mar, Lon, Liv. (6) Build 1.
ITALY (Ayres): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Vie, Tri, Gre, Ser, Bud, Bul. (10) Build 2*
TURKEY (Roter): Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Vat~~, Rum. (4) No change.
ENGLAND (CD): ~~Vat~~, ~~Liv~~, ~~Lof~~. (0)

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Pratt

F Bel-Nth
F Eng (S) F Bel-Nth
F Lon (S) F Bel-Nth
F Spa (sc)-Mid
A Mar-Pie
F Cly-Liv
A Pic-Bel
A Bur (S) GERMAN A Mun

"Fall 1904"

TDA #6

R-14

RUSSIA (Measel):

F Con-Aeg
F Arm-Ank
F Nth-Bel [Dislodged]
F Sme-Nth
A Smy holds
A Pru-Liv
A Sil holds
A Boh holds

ITALY (Roter):

A Ber (X)
A Tyr (R) Pie-Tus
A Tun-Nap
F Ion (C) A Tun-Nap

GERMANY (Grabar):

A Hol-Bel
A Mun (S) F Bez
F Ber holds

ENGLAND (CD):

A Edi

TURKEY (Ayres):

A Smy (R) Syr-Smy

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (CD): Edi. (1) No change.
GERMANY (Grabar): Kie, Den, Hol, Mun, Ber, (5) Build 1.
AUSTRIA (McKeon): Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven, Rom. (8) Build 1.
ITALY (Roter): Nap, ~~Yol~~, Tun, ~~Yol~~. (2) Remove 1.
TURKEY (Ayres): ~~Yol~~. (0)
FRANCE (Anderson): Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Bel, Por, Lon, Liv. (8) No change.
RUSSIA (Measel): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Swe, Rum, Nwy, Con, Ank, Smy. (10) Build 1 or 2, depending on the direction of the retreat of F Nth.

Gain -- ~~Yol~~. The retreat of the Russian F Nth and the "Winter 1904" adjustments AND the "Spring 1905" moves (which may be made conditional on the above), are due 20 August 1974.

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All moves are due 20 August 1974 unless otherwise noted. ATLANTIS will be printed 24 August 1974.  
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